

Sirs;

I urge you to reject the National Association of Broadcaster's petition 04-160 that seeks to prevent XM satellite radio from broadcasting instant traffic and weather on two counts:

1. This action violates free market economics that prevents a superior product from reaching the public. Satellite radio users, such as myself, are willing to pay for this service of 24x7 instant traffic & weather while commercial radio advertisers cannot and will not because too much time needs to be devoted to advertising their products.

2. This action is a violation of the basic freedom of expression and on grounds that are completely unreasonable. If we are to censor traffic and weather content, what can be broadcast?

We are entering a time when technological advances may make many established industries and products obsolete. I urge you to chose to grow with the future rather than cling to the past.

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